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5. *Eurycea bislineata*. Two-lined Salamander. One specimen (No. 12933, Museum California Academy of Sciences) obtained.

6. *Bufo americanus*. American Toad. Abundant; seen every day in all suitable situations. Many specimens preserved. Much variation in size, from very small to very large. Specimens collected May 5, 22, 26 and 27) (Nos. 12919-12926 and 12934-12978, Museum California Academy of Sciences). In color they seemed much more yellow than toads seen in the District of Columbia.

7. *Hyla versicolor*. Common Tree Toad. Not seen, but heard in the evening down Mad River valley.

8. *Rana clamitans*. Green Frog. Common; several specimens secured, on May 24 and 26 (Nos. 12927-12932, Museum California Academy of Sciences).

9. *Rana palustris*. Pickerel Frog. Frogs were heard rather numerously down the valley nearly every evening. From the note we judged them to be the Pickerel Frog.

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## *HYP SIGLENA OCHRORHYNCHUS* COPE, IN NEVADA.

An example of the little spotted night snake, *Hypsiglena ochrorhynchus* Cope, was recently secured by the writer in the vicinity of Currant, Nye Co., Nevada. The specimen, probably an adult, was found just before sunrise on a hill of a cattle range, May 22nd. The vegetation of the region consists chiefly of the common flora of semi-arid regions including *Artemesia*, *Astragalus*, *Eriogonum*, etc. This seems to be the first record of the occurrence of the species in Nevada. The only other places north of the Colorado River where this snake has been collected are in Utah and southern California.

The iris is elliptical, the head flattened on top, the scales on top of head normal. Post oculars, 2; temporals, 1, followed by 2; superior labials, 8; inferior labials, 9; genials in 2 pairs, the posterior longer than the anterior. Anal plate divided. Scales in 21 rows; gastrosteges, 160; urosteges, 48 pairs. Length of body to anus, 160 mm.; length of tail, 29 mm.

The preserved specimen is colored as follows: body gray, spotted with a dull grayish brown; top of head speckled with brown; a streak of dull brown, 2 scales wide, reaching from the eye to the nape, where it widens to the width of the side of head; a large brown spot on nape; brown spots on dorsal side of body join and thus appear as streaks; spots of sides small and separate, reaching to the gastrosteges.

This specimen is now in the collection of Stanford University.

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## AN ALBINO SPRING FROG IN WINTER

Mr. J. Daniels brought to me on January 23, a rather lively example of *Rana clamitans*, remarkable for its pale yellowish color and pink pupils. It was very pale yellowish over the hind portion of the body and hind legs, and the belly and throat had a decidedly pinkish tinge. The upper surface of the head was of deeper yellow. In size it appeared a little less than half that of average spring frogs in this vicinity. It was captured during the severe cold weather on January 18, under a log, in partly torpid condition, along a ditch near Woodbury, N. J. The body was nearly uniform in its pale tints and without any traces of markings.

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